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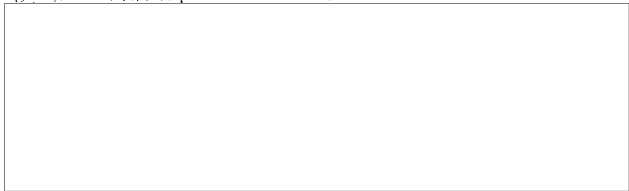
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slavian government are dyed in the wool Communists and are presumably loyal but the vast following, while professing to Communism, do not know the philosophical precepts contained within that political philosophy.

4. During the formative stages of the Tito movement, particularly in Bosnia, Tito was able to draw into his various units large numbers of people from Bosnia who were by and large indigent and impoverished even before the war. They were good people, but never used to more than the very minimum necessities of life. They were easily drawn into the Tito movement which, of course, offered them far more materially than they had ever experienced under previous Yugoslavian leadership. It is estimated that from 300 thousand to 400 thousand Bosnians joined the Tito forces. When World War II ended and the Peoples' Republic was established, large numbers of Bosnians were rewarded by being placed in responsible positions in the new government of Yugoslavia. Statistics or figures occasionally reveal that there are about 400 thousand Communist Party members in Yugoslavia. Even the USSR had been misled by these figures for, [redacted] there may be 400 thousand Communist card carriers in Yugoslavia but the vast majority are the old Bosnian supporters of Tito who gave them bread, positions in nationalized industry, high ranks in the army, etc. Yugoslavia (cautiously) referred to this group as "Tito's Men". This group has definitely prospered and gained under Tito to whom it will give undying faith, not because he is a Communist, but simply because they owe their progress and advancement to him. They go through the motions as required by the Communist party without an intellectual understanding of the party aims and principles. [redacted] not mean to imply that all of Tito's followers are from Bosnia or that all Bosnians are Communists. The antithesis to this idea can be more adequately demonstrated by the fact that the Seljaci (villagers) throughout Bosnia who served their periods of conscription in Tito's post war army returned to their homes with a firm conviction that all was not as rosy as it appeared. Many of them were astounded when they saw former friends (whom they knew to be incompetent) serving in responsible positions and with high rank in the army.

5. Another potential source of support for the Tito movement is the current youth (Post WWII). This group is undergoing constant indoctrination to Tito's philosophy. Those that are residents of the larger cities are the recipients of Tito's reforms, etc. As a consequence, [redacted] in the near future, foresee a weakening of the Tito movement. [redacted] actually feel that it will get stronger and perhaps crystallize itself. The vast majority of the people are not Communists, nor do they favor Tito; however, under the present system of regimentation they are in no position to express their feelings or desires.

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